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Title: Appliance for Perfecting the Snap Connection and Disconnection
of the Tank for Floor-Washing Appliance Containing Liquids with
a Discharge Pipe Inserted in the Element that Supports the Tank

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend Claim 5 as indicated and add new Claims 15 through 17 in the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: